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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, PFOR

SUBJ: SHABA INVASION: COMMERCIAL SALE OF M16 AMMO.

1. BABIA GAVE CZAMISH COPY OF COMMERCIAL TELEX HE RECEIVED FROM GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL COMPANY WASHINGTON TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE "WE OFFER 20,000 (NOTE FIGURE GARBLED MAY READ 2 MILLION) 5.56MM ROUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. ARMY SPECIFICATIONS FOR 135 DOLLARS (U.S.) PER 1000 ROUNDS. FOB AMERICAN PORT. IMMEDIATE DELIVERY UPON RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXPORT LICENSE. AIR DELIVERY RECOMMENDED. RECOMMEND PAYMENT BY CHECK BY YOUR AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON IN VIEW OF SMALL AMOUNT CONCERNED. SIGNED G. BAUCH. END QUOTE.

2. BABIA STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY GOZ INITIATIVE IN THIS REGARD AND IT MAY VERY WELL BE GATEWAY WHO GOT OUT IN FRONT. IN ANY EVENT HE DESIRED TO ASCERTAIN IF USG PREPARED TO ISSUE EXPORT LICENSE FOR M16 AMMUNITION IF PURCHASED ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. HE ADDED HE HAS NOT AS YET RECEIVED ANY INDICATION OF BELGIUM REACTION TO HIS 7 APRIL REQUEST FOR AMMUNITION WHICH INCLUDED 4 MILLION ROUNDS OF M16 AMMO AND THE SITUATION IN SHABA IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY SERIOUS.

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